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1. On 19 January 1950 Ibrahim ABU-DAYYI admitted to source his part in a plot to kill King 'ABDALLAH of Jordan. He said that he had given Aa al-KHALILI 150 Palestinian pounds and two automatic pistols with ammunition. Al-KHALILI was instructed to rendezvous with Subhi SHAHIN in Syria.
2. In addition to the above instructions, Al-KHALILI and SHAHIN were to go to Bethlehem and there contact Ahmad ABU-DAYYI, Ibrahim's brother. He would take care of them and see that they had additional funds if needed, until such time as they could assassinate King 'ABDALLAH.

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Source Comment: Ibrahim ABU-DAYYI would not undertake such an adventure on his own. Since he is a fanatical follower of the Mufti, it is logical that his orders should have come from the Mufti in Cairo. The alternative would be that he is working with a small group of equally devoted followers who are convinced that they should eliminate 'ABDALLAH on their own initiative.

Field Notes:

Paragraph 1: ABU-DAYYI and the plot to kill 'ABDALLAH were first reported in RLB-1795. Subhi SHAHIN has been reported in RLB's-606 and 1685. In RLB-1685 his name was given only as 'SUBHI.'

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